Special allowance to Government employees in Alwaye.

220. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertalai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any special allowance other than the war allowance sanctioned by G. O. R. Dis. No. 157/44/C. S., dated 11-3-1944 has been sanctioned to Government employees in the Municipal town of Alwaye; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the reasons which prompted them to restrict the allowance to Alwaye alone?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The abnormal rise in the cost of living in the locality, as compared with that in other places.

Revision of Salaries.

221. *MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have looked into and come to any definite decision regarding the case of Government servants who have not benefited by the recent revision of salaries; if not, why; and

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that there is great discontent among those officials who have not derived any advantage from the scheme?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) The matter is under consideration.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (a), (b) does not arise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Sir, in answer to part (a) it is stated that the matter is under consideration. May I know how long is it since this has been under consideration?

PRESIDENT: It is not possible now to say.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Sir, in the Notification regarding the revision of salaries it is stated that Government are looking into the case of those servants who have not been benefited by the recent revision of salaries. May I know whether Government are aware that there is great discontent among officials who have not derived any advantage? Has anything been done with regard to them?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: Sir, they are being considered now.

Appointments in the Police Department.

222. *MR. K. A. MAHOMED: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made by the present Inspector General of Police on Rs. 18 and above since he has taken charge?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): The time and trouble involved in collecting these statistics are out of all proportion to the benefits derivable.

Police Station at Edappally.

223. *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether there is any proposal for transferring the charging Police Station of Edappally : and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

Pay wards in the General Hospital.

221 *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many pay wards are there in the General Hospital ;

(*b*) is this number adequate to meet the demands for such pay wards ; and

(*c*) have there not been repeated complaints that such pay wards are not adequate ?

DR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon General*) : (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Yes, ordinarily.

(*c*) Yes. Steps are being taken to construct some more pay wards.

Kattakada Dispensary.

225 *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients treated in 1118, 1119 and till 30-9-1120 at the Kattakada Dispensary in Nedumangad taluk ?

DR. S. JOHN :

Year.	*Number.*
1118 ...	14,105
1119 ...	13,201
Till 30-9-1120 ...	15,211

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : Sir, is the building in which this dispensary is housed convenient to hold that dispensary in view of the number of patients visiting it ?

DR. S. JOHN : No, it is housed in the present building because there is no other building available.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : May I know whether Government will consider the practicability of constructing a new building if the people contribute a certain amount ?

DR. S. JOHN : Yes, certainly.

Improvement of Kanakkil Chira.

226 * MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of Manjappara pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk regarding the improvement of "Kanakkil Chira" in the above pakuthi ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : No.

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